

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3942

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2026

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 534

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 534, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

G.M. No. 534 ASHLEY NISHIHARA
for a term to expire 06-30-2028,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Ashley Nishihara for service on the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Ashley Nishihara from two individuals.

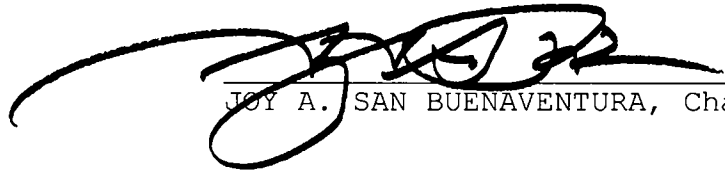
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Nishihara's background and dedication to serving the public qualify her to be reappointed to the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee as a public member. Your Committee notes that Ms. Nishihara has been an active public member of the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee since 2019 and currently works as a Fulfillment Expert at Target. Previously, Ms. Nishihara was an After School Activity Teacher at various schools and a Writing Consultant and Digital Media Tutor at Leeward Community College. Your Committee further notes that as a public member of the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee, Ms. Nishihara has attended all meetings and has acted as a strong representative and advocate for the public community by listening



to their concerns and asking questions on their behalf. Your Committee finds that Ms. Nishihara's experience and knowledge will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ashley Nishihara be reappointed to the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee based on her experience, knowledge, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health and Human
Services,



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health and Human Services
HHS
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* 534	Committee Referral: HHS	Date: 3/6/2026		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision.				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
Distribution:				
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